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Honorable Lewis J. Liman, USDJ  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, N.Y. 10007

Re: U.S. v. George Adams  
20 Cr. 607 (LJL)

Dear Judge Liman:

I am the attorney assigned, pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, to represent Mr. Adams. Communication between Mr. Adams and myself have broken down and he has asked me to request that I be relieved and another attorney be assigned to represent him. I have no objection to this request.

Therefore, I respectfully request that I be relieved as Mr. Adams' attorney and new counsel be assigned.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.


Sincerely yours,  
/s/  
Sam A. Schmidt

**MEMO ENDORSEMENT.**

Change of Counsel Hearing set for 1/13/2021 at 2:00 PM. The hearing will proceed by Video Conference and parties will be provided instructions to access the zoom conference. The public/press may access the hearing through the Court's audio only teleconference line by dialing 888-251-2909 and using access code 2123101.

1/12/2021

SO ORDERED.

  
LEWIS J. LIMAN  
United States District Judge